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Hon. Judge Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Securities and Exchange Commission v. Philip A. Falcone, et al., 12 Civ 5027; Securities and Exchange Commission v. Harbinger Capital Partners LLC, et al., 12 Civ 5028 — Extension Request

Dear Judge Crotty:

We are counsel to Philip A. Falcone in the above-referenced cases (the "Actions"). We are writing to inform the Court that the plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission has consented to defendants' request that the time for all defendants to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaints in the Actions be extended from August 28, 2012 to September 28, 2012. There have been no previous requests for any extensions. The proposed extensions do not affect any other scheduled dates as Scheduling Orders have not yet been entered in any of the Actions.

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We respectfully request that the Court approve this agreed extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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